

BEFORE THE TENNESSEE REGULATORY AUTHORITY

NASHVILLE, TENNESSEE

November 4, 2002

IN RE:

SMALL TELEPHONE COMPANIES TARIFF  
FILINGS REGARDING RECLASSIFICATION OF  
PAY TELEPHONE SERVICE AS REQUIRED BY  
FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION  
(FCC) DOCKET 96-128

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97-01181

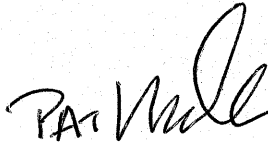
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ORDER GRANTING AGREED MOTION FOR CONTINUANCE

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This matter is before the Pre-Hearing Officer on the *Agreed Motion for Continuance* ("Motion") filed by the Tennessee Coalition of Small Local Exchange Companies ("Coalition") and the Tennessee Payphone Owners Association on November 1, 2002. The Motion requests that the Coalition be given an additional seven days to respond to the Hearing Officer's Order of September 26, 2002. The parties state that the additional time will assist the parties in settlement discussions.

For cause shown, the Pre-Hearing Officer hereby grants the *Agreed Motion for Continuance* and directs the Coalition to file comments, rate proposals and justifications for rates no later than **Tuesday, November 12, 2002**. Responses thereto shall be filed not later than **Friday, November 22, 2002**.

  
Pat Miller, Pre-Hearing Officer